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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 3 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of officers
2. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.160/2)
3. Adoption of the Draft report (A/CONF.168/1)
4. Closure of the Conference

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.	48th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [30]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/448 and Add.1);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.14/Rev.1).
2. The situation in Burundi: draft resolution (A/48/L.16) [170].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items:

Agenda items [57] (A/48/27); [58] (A/48/222, 271, A/C.1/48/L.2); [59] (A/48/126, 128, 133-S/25556, 291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2, 484-S/26552; [60] (A/48/366, A/C.1/48/L.1); [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/ 26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 477, 480-S/26547, A/C.1/48/L.11); [62] (A/48/360); [63] (A/48/291-S/ 26242 and Corr. 1 and 2); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4); [67] (A/48/399); [68] (A/48/256); [69] (A/C.1/48/3); [70] (A/48/305, 553, A/C.1/48/L.5); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/L.4, A/C.1/48/L.7, A/C.1/48/L.8, A/C.1/48/L.10, A/C.1/48/L.18); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469, A/C.1/48/L.6); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 477, A/C.1/48/L.3); [74] (A/48/494); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389); [76]; [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1); [78] (A/48/29, 477); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477); [80] (A/48/94, 138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496); [81] (A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr.1 and 2); [82] (A/48/339, 371).

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

International cooperation for economic growth and development [95] (A/48/94, A/48/182-S/26108, A/48/272, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/309, A/48/338, A/48/ 353-S/26372, A/48/359, A/48/445-S/26501, A/48/484-S/26552, A/C.2/48/4)

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (A/48/505)

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]:

(b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy (A/48/147 and Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; E/AC.51/1993/L.6/Add.1, Add.2, Add.30 and Add.31)

   Continuation of the general debate

2. Joint Inspection Unit [125]

   (A/46/34, A/47/34, A/47/755, A/48/34, A/48/129 and A/48/383; A/47/669 and A/48/83 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17 (also agenda item 122))

   Introductory statement

3. United Nations common system [128]

   (A/48/30 and A/C.5/48/4)

   Introductory statement

4. United Nations pension system [129]

(A/48/9 and A/48/517)

Introductory statement

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fifth session [143] (A/48/10; A/48/303 and A/48/170-S/25801)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

11 a.m.-noon	671st meeting	Conference Room 7

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report to the General Assembly
3. Other matters

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

Noon-1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 7

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Consideration of the draft report to the General Assembly
3. Other matters

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Third part of substantive session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	361st meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: conference services (A/AC.172/1993/CRP.19 and A/48/6 (Sect.25E)) [9]
2. Adoption of the report [12]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF CO-SPONSORS AND POTENTIAL CO-SPONSORS OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON A MORATORIUM ON THE EXPORT OF ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on item 96)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(The North-South dialogue resolution and the United Nations Interim Offices and item 154)

3 p.m.-4 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE
(on item 88)

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Afternoon* 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

* Following the adjournment of the 23rd meeting of the Third Committee.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In connection with agenda item 84 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space will hold informal consultations *today*, Wednesday, 3 November 1993, at 10.30 a.m., in Conference Room 5, to consider the question of the membership in the Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 4 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9:30 a.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Rwanda (A/48/241);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Cuba (A/48/242).

10 a.m. 49th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/568) [16 (d)].

2. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [24]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/334, A/48/336 and Corr.1);

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (A/48/335 and Add.1).

3 p.m. 50th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [24]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/48/334, A/48/336 and Corr.1);

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting a report by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (A/48/335 and Add.1).

2. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: seventh report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.6)* [8].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

Open-ended meeting of the Friends of the Chairman

10 a.m. (closed meeting) Conference Room 6

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

WORKING GROUP ON OUTER SPACE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 23rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 24th meeting

3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will pay tribute to H.E. Syed Amjad Ali, Chairman of the Committee on Contributions, at 12 noon, at its 12th meeting to be held on Thursday, 4 November 1993.

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WORKING GROUP III of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 6 entitled "The role of science and technology in the context of international security, disarmament and other related fields" on Friday, 5 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The informal consultations will continue on Monday, 8 November and Wednesday, 10 November 1993.

Members of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Informal consultations of the Secretary-General on outstanding issues relating to the deep seabed mining provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will take place from Monday, 8 November to Friday, 12 November 1993. Delegations who have not yet informed the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of their participation are kindly requested to telephone the secretariat (963-6422).

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Information meeting

Mrs. Gertrude Mongella, Secretary-General of the Fourth World Conference on Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations on preparations for the Conference, on 4 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs will brief delegations on the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations (to be issued in document A/ 48/536 for consideration by the General Assembly under agenda item 44) at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 9 November 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 2 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

47th plenary meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: sixth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.5) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "The situation in Burundi".

The Assembly decided to consider this item directly in plenary meeting and to give it priority for immediate consideration because of its urgent character.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [21]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/466);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.15)

The representative of Zaire made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Turkey, Nepal, Bolivia, Cambodia, Croatia, Mongolia, Ukraine, Greece, Guyana and the Russian Federation.

By 106 votes to zero, with 25 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.15 (resolution 48/15)

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 21.

The situation in Burundi (A/48/L.16) [170]

The representative of Burundi made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.16.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), France, Rwanda, the United States, Mali and Benin.

1993 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES 1st meeting

Opening of the Conference [1]

The Secretary-General opened the Conference and made an opening statement.

Election of officers [2]

The Conference elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Byung Yong Soh (Republic of Korea) as President and Mr. Amine Khene (Algeria), H.E. Mr. Slavi Pashovski (Bulgaria) and Mr. Peter Post (the Netherlands) as Vice-Presidents of the Conference. The President made a statement.

Statements regarding pledges [3]

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Exchange of views on agenda item 156, "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee"

The Committee began its exchange of views on agenda 156, entitled "Rationalization of the work and reform of the agenda of the First Committee", and heard statements by the representative of Ukraine, Brazil, Nigeria, Malaysia, Finland, Russian Federation, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Austria and the Netherlands.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece.

SECOND COMMITTEE 21st meeting

Human resources development [104]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.9

The representative of Colombia introduced, and orally revised, draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.9 entitled "Developing human resources for development" on behalf of the group of 77.

International cooperation for economic growth and development [95]

(a) *Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries*

(b) *Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade*

The Committee began consideration of the agenda item and had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (A/48/505).

The Director of the Regional Commissions New York Office made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Uruguay (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay), the Russian Federation, China, Cuba, Algeria and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

THIRD COMMITTEE 21st meeting

International drug control [112]

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

An introductory statement was made by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, on behalf of the Executive Director.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia and Belgium.

The Committee concluded its general discussion of the item.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(b) *Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy*

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Armenia, the Philippines, Ecuador, Nigeria, Slovenia and Iraq.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.7/Rev.1

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.11

The representative of Chile, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Angola, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Benin, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Jamaica, Madagascar, Mexico, Nicaragua, Niger, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Romania, the Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Viet Nam and Yemen, introduced and made a correction to the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.8

The representative of Zimbabwe, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.9

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

Organization of work

The Chairman also reminded the Committee that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 107 and 108 (a) and (b) and 112 was Wednesday, 3 November, at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard an introductory statement by the Controller.

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Colombia.

Other matters

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Committee decided without objection: (a) to invite the representative of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA)

to make a statement under agenda item 128 at a future meeting of the Committee; and (b) to invite the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations (CCISUA) to present, through the Secretary-General, a written document under agenda item 128 in the manner prescribed in paragraph 2 of General Assembly resolution 35/213 and that its representative be invited to make a statement at a future meeting.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty fifth session [143]

Statements were made by representatives of the Russian Federation, France, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Czech Republic, India, Bahrain, Spain and Chile.

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty fifth session [143]

Statements were made by representatives of Sudan, Slovenia, China, Italy, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Brazil and the observer of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES 360th meeting
Third Part of Substantive session

The third part of the substantive session of the Committee was opened by the Chairman. The Director of Conference Services made a statement.

Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: conference services [9]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, France, Morocco, the United States, the Russian Federation, Hungary, Austria, Chile and Senegal. The Director of Conference Services, the Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division and the Director of the Translation and Editorial Division also made statements. Statements were also made by the Chief of Conference Service at Geneva, the Director of Administration at Vienna and a representative of the Executive Office.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: Belgium (1 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

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